

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Terukazu TOKUOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8681
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Application No.: 10/581,553	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: January 17, 2007	:	Examiner: LEE, Rebecca Y.
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For:	:	HEAT-RESISTANT, HIGH-TOUGHNESS ALUMINUM ALLOY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ENGINE PARTS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 20, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.